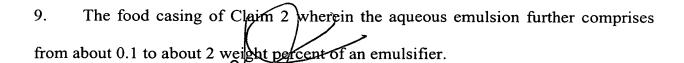
## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A food casing comprising an internal surface coating of a dried aqueous emulsion comprising at least one polyglyceryl ester.
- 2. The food casing of Claim 1 wherein the coating comprises from about 200 to about 1200 mg per square meter of internal surface of said polyglyceryl ester.
- 3. The food casing of Claim 2 wherein the polyglyceryl ester is selected from the group consisting of triglyceryltetraoleate and triglycerylmonooleate.
- 4. The food casing of Claim 2 wherein the aqueous emulsion contains from about 1 to about 5 weight percent polyglyceryl ester.
- 5. The food casing of Claim 4 wherein the aqueous emulsion additionally contains up to about 2 weight percent of a water soluble cellulose derivative.
- 6. The food casing of Claim's wherein the water soluble cellulose derivative is selected from the group consisting of methylcellulose, hydroxymethycellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.
- 7. The food casing of Claim 6, wherein the aqueous emulsion additionally contains a water insoluble low viscosity oil.
- 8. The food casing of Claim 7, wherein the oil is selected from the group consisting of soybean oil, cottonseed oil, mineral oil, animal derived oil, and silicon oil.



- 10. The food casing of claim 8 wherein the aqueous emulsion further comprises from about 0.1 to about 2 weight percent of an emulsifier.
- 11. The food casing of Claim 2 wherein the emulsion contains from about 10 to about 20 weight percent of a polyhydric alcohol.
- 12. The food casing of Claim 10 wherein the emulsion contains from about 10 to about 20 weight percent of a polyhydric alcohol.
- 13. The food casing of Claim 11 wherein the polyhydric alcohol is selected from the group consisting of glycerin and propylene glycol.
- 14. The food casing of Claim 12 wherein the polyhydric alcohol is selected from the group consisting of glycerin and propylene glycol.
- 15. The food casing of Claim 2 wherein the coating comprises from about 400 to 1000 mg per square meter of polyglyceryl ester.